

REMARKS

This communication is considered fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2009. No claims are currently added or canceled or amended (claim 6 was amended in the entered response of March 1, 2010, to correct a minor typographical error). Reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-10 are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

As set forth in Applicants' most previous response, March 1, 2010, and as discussed with the Examiner today, March 29, 2010, claims 2-7 have not been addressed at all since the first Office Action in this case. This current response is thus directed to obtaining the disposition of these claims 2-7, and an appreciation of the status of the other claims in view of claims 2-7.

Per telephone conference between the undersigned attorney of record and the Examiner, these claims 2-7 are allowable. Confirmation of this is respectfully requested.

Moreover, as Applicants were afforded no ability due to this missing information to appropriately respond to the outstanding Office Action, a new Office Action, and/or a re-start of the period of response is respectfully requested.

Conclusions

The Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections are addressed and/or obviated or traversed and respectfully request that they be withdrawn. A timely Notice of Allowance is requested to be issued in this case. Applicants believe that no further

fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any other such fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefore and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2093 as necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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